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Sir :

This paper is in response to the outstanding Official Action dated April 3, 2009, setting a three month period for response until July 6, 2009 (Friday, July 3, 2009 being a Federal Holiday). Applicants have concurrently herewith filed a Response for Extension of Time together with the appropriate fee extending the period for response one month until August 3, 2009. If any additional fee is necessary, this is an express authorization to charge any other fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the here-in contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this response.